

For consideration via this flow chart, the single land parcel or contiguous parcels of land must be under one ownership as defined in ARM 42.20.601, and must total less than 20 acres in size.

**Does the Acreage Qualify As A Nonproductive Patented Mining Claim?
(An Approved Application Is Required)**

Was this/these land parcel(s) previously greater than 20 acres in size and classified as either Class 3 Agricultural land or as Class 3 Nonqualified Agricultural land, but now due to a portion of the parcel or parcels being taken, given without the parcel or parcels being taken, the parcel(s) described in 70-3-102, MCA, by the federal government, the state, a county, or a municipality, and that action(s) reduce the acres in the parcel(s) to less than 20 acres, and since the reduction in acreage, the parcel(s) have not been further divided?

NO

NOTE: There Can Be No Improvements On The Mining Claim, Nor Can There Be Any Recreational or Commercial Structures or Commercial Operations Within 1 Mile Of The Mining Claim, As Set Forth In ARM 42.20.302(1)

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graph TD
    Q1[Are There Improvements On The Acreage?] -- YES --> B1[All Acreage Valued As Class 3 Ag Land GZB]
    Q1 -- NO --> B2[Remaining Acreage Is Valued As Class 3 Ag Land GZB]
    Q2[Are There Allowable Improvements Is Valued As Class 4 Property?] -- YES --> B3[All Acreage Valued As Class 3 Ag Land GZB]
    Q2 -- NO --> B4[Remaining Acreage Is Valued As Class 3 Ag Land GZB]
  
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graph TD
    Q6[Is Any Of The Acreage Devoted To Residential, Commercial Or Industrial Use?] -- YES --> Q7[Is There Remaining]
    Q6 -- NO --> Q8[ ]

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graph TD
    Q1[Is There 15 - 19.9 Acres Forest Land?] -- YES --> Q2[Does This Land Qualify for Various Classes 10 Forest Land?]
    Q1 -- NO --> Q3[Is There A Potential for Residential, Commercial or Industrial Uses?]
    Q2 -- YES --> Q4[Is There A Potential for 10 Forest Land?]
    Q2 -- NO --> Q3
    Q3 -- YES --> Q5[Is There A Potential for 10 Forest Land?]
    Q3 -- NO --> Q6[Is There A Potential for 10 Forest Land?]
    
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graph TD
    Q1[Homestead is Viewed As Class As Property] -- YES --> Q2[Homestead Reduce The Forest Acres to Less Than 15 Acres?]
    Q1 -- NO --> Q3[Is There]
    Q2 -- YES --> Q3
    Q2 -- NO --> Q4[Prohibition Against Agricultural Uses?]
    Q3 --> Q4
    Q4 -- NO --> Q5[NO]
    Q4 -- YES --> Q6[YES]
    
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graph TD
    Q1[Remaining Non-forest Acreage?] -- YES --> Q2[Does The Acreage Meet Ag Land Qualifications]
    Q1 -- NO --> R1[Remaining Acreage]
    Q2 -- YES --> R1
    Q2 -- NO --> R2[Remaining Acreage]
  
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graph TD
    Q1["(d) Is the Annual Gross Income of 30 AUM?"]
    Q2["Is the Value of the Forest Land Increased as a Result of the Project?"]
    Q3["Is the Portion of the Forest Land Used for the Project?"]
    Q4["Is the Remainder of the Forest Land Used for the Project?"]
    YES["YES"]
    NO1["NO"]
    NO2["NO"]
    NO3["NO"]
    AUM["AUM"]

    Q1 -- YES --> AUM
    Q1 -- NO --> Q2
    Q2 -- YES --> YES
    Q2 -- NO --> NO1
    NO1 --> Q3
    Q3 -- YES --> YES
    Q3 -- NO --> NO2
    NO2 --> Q4
    Q4 -- YES --> YES
    Q4 -- NO --> NO3
    NO3 --> YES
  
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graph TD
    A[Forest Land] --> B[All Acreage Is Valued As Class 4 Property]
    B --> C[YES]
    B --> D[NO]
    C --> E[Homestead Highest Value As Irrigated]
    D --> F[All Acreage Valued As Class 3 Ag Land]
    F --> G[YES]
    F --> H[NO]
    G --> I[Homestead Value As Property]
    H --> J[Romancing Acreage Is Valued As Class 3 Nonirrigated Ag Land]
    I --> B
    J --> B
  
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EXHIBIT 7
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